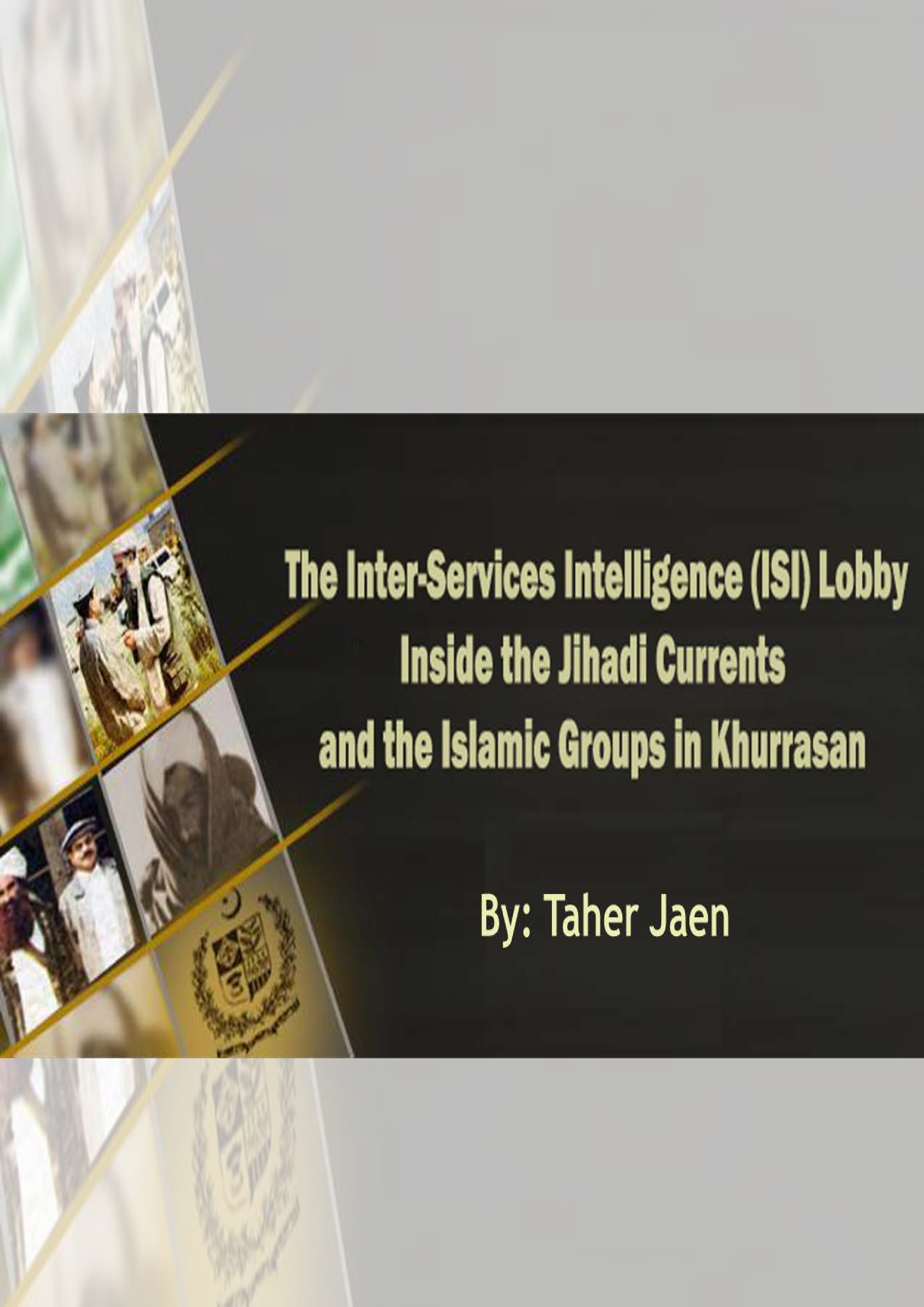


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the “Islamics” card in the hands of the Pakistani military Intelligence services (known as ISI) wasn’t the result of the events in Afghanistan, rather it had a direct relationship with the rise of the modern Pakistani State and its detachment from India.

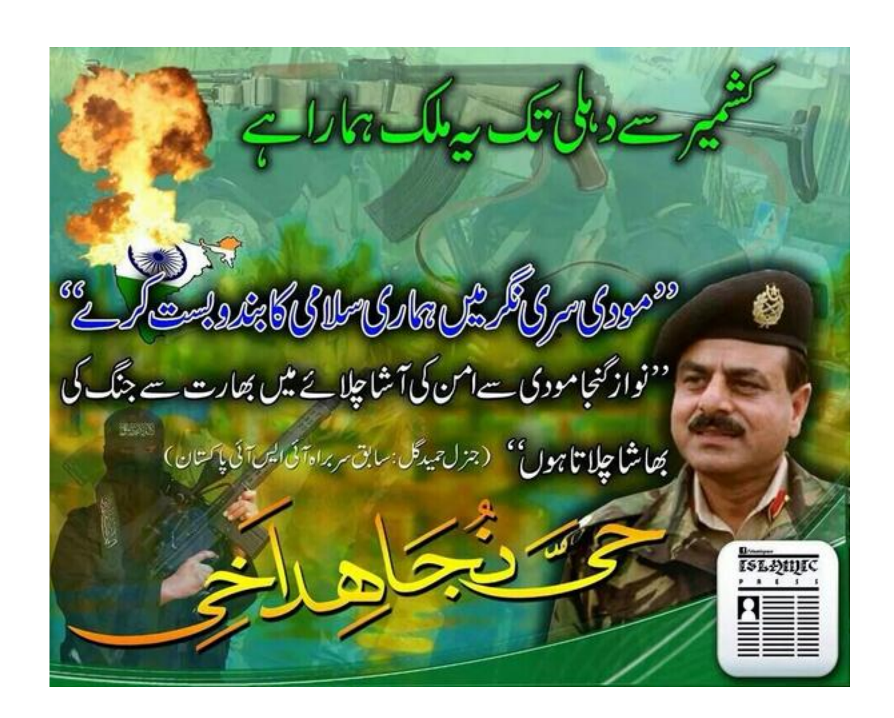
a lot of the children of the Jihadi current doesn’t understand the Islamic sense that some of the security agencies or military ones have, be it the patriotic secular forces or the nationalistic ones in the arabian and Islamic Lands; here’s the Socialist Ba'ath Party in Iraq having written on the country’s flag “Allahu Akbar", and here’s the Egyptian soldiers clashing with the Jews in the early 70s while yelling “Allahu Akbar”, and here’s the Fateh movement in Palestine carrying a great religious sense in its fighters, and here’s the regime of Ali Abdullah Saleh, that agreed on having the Islamic Sharee’ah as the only legalisation source, as well as the Pakistani army that was originally founded for a country that have detached from its neighbouring state for religious reasons; the name “Pakistan” was a slogan for the Land that rules with Islam, which means “the pure Land” or “the place of pureness”.

so if we knew this, only then we will easily know the Islamic sense that is rooted within the military and security agencies of the State, but we need to understand that this sense doesn’t live up to convey the soundness of Islam that the regime or its military and security agencies have, this includes even those who think that they’re working for the sake of Islam.

the Islamic forces have possessed some independency and support in the region to strengthen in the frame of work under the authority of the regime, there’s still a strong wing in the ISI that exist which views the Islamic forces in the region as a part of its population Inventory and its military reserve force incase a new war broke our between India and Pakistan.



and that's why the “wing” continued holding on to the Kashmiri file for years.



the fact that the ISI infiltrated the armed groups in Afghanistan during the Afghani Jihad against the soviet army wasn't something strange.



[General Hamid Gul with Mawlawi Jalaluddin Haqqani]

the people (ISI) had so many chances to get in deep into the Arab and Afghani groups, which other security agencies didn't have.

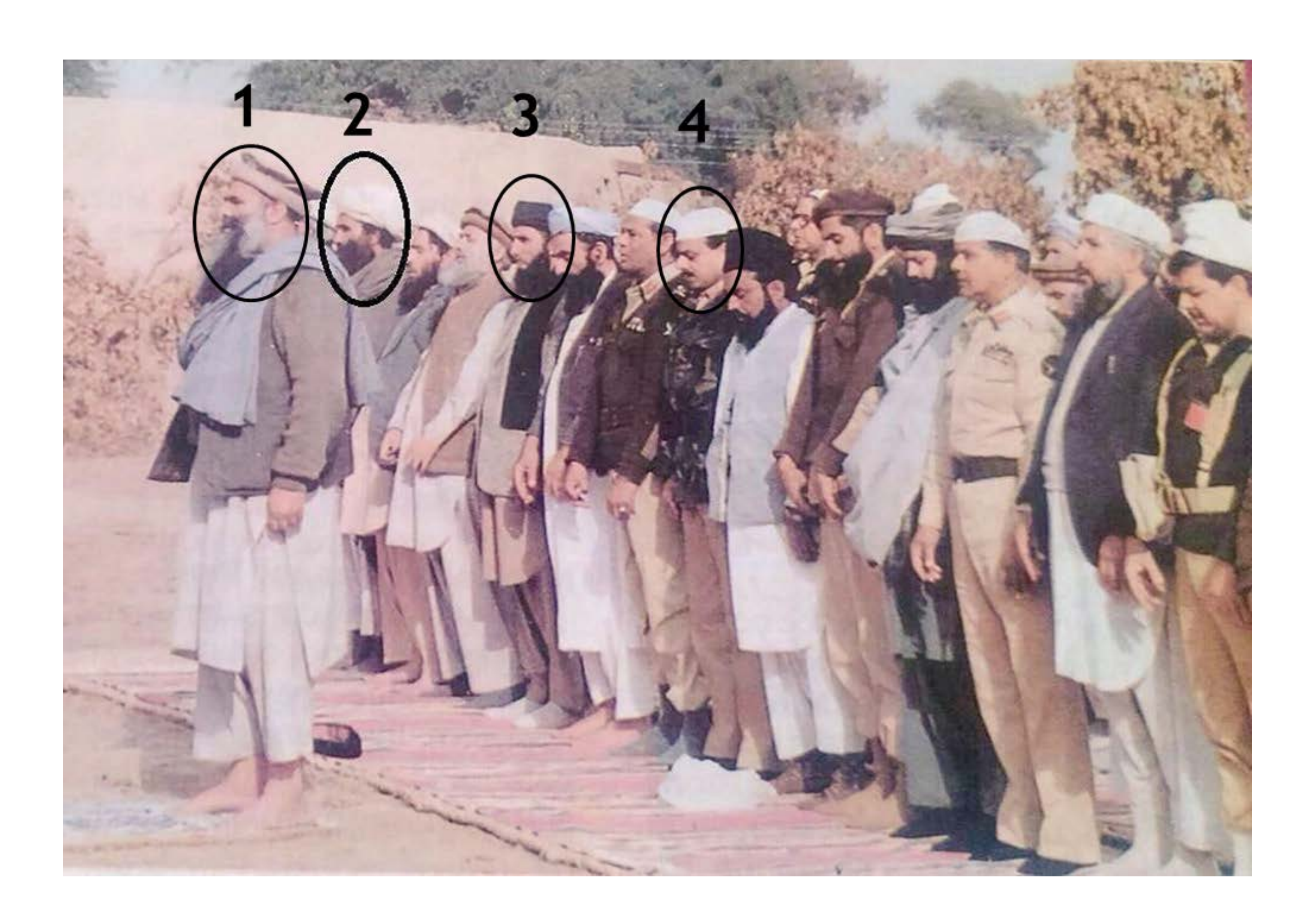
and the relationship between the Islamic groups and some of the wings of the intelligent military services were built upon a mutual collaboration to face the communist expansion in the region.



[Abdul Rasul Sayyaf with General Hamid Gul]

in which the strikes of the Afghani factions to this army began to produce its fruits, while the Pakistani lands allowed a backdoor lines of supply for the Afghani and the Arabs and whoever wanted to join the ranks of the fighting Afghani groups and on top of them

Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, after him was Sheikh Usamah bin Laden. and there existed a wing that befriended the Islamic groups and built with it mutual interests and a view that Pakistan was a country that supported the Afghani Jihad.



[Abdul Rasul Sayyaf leads the prayer, along him is General Hamid, Gul Mawlawi Jalaluddin Haqqani and Gulbuddin Hekmatyar]

and soon these relationships yield its fruits.

thus the Pakistani intelligent military services had a strong lobby inside the numerous currents in the Afghani field, and when the unexpected happened and the brothers of weapon and struggle fought each other and a number of students of knowledge complained - on top of them were Mulla Mohammed Umar Mujahid –



[Mulla Mohammed Umar Mujahid]

about these situations, which contributed in making the basic lineaments of the Taliban movement so that it becomes a reformatory movement carrying on its shoulders what other Afghani factions failed to carry from cutting the tails of corruption and ending the war and forcing an Islamic regime.

the Pakistani intelligent military services were watching with extreme interest the developments going on in the Afghani field, and because of the flocking of large numbers of the Afghani muhajireen to its lands and the entrance of other forces - controlling other warring Afghani factions - and the ability of the taliban to force security and safety in the southern regions and defeating the forces of the other factions; the Pakistani intelligent military services decided to flip the equation and allow a chance to establish a native Islamic regime by the movement of Taliban, and indeed it started moving its coordinators with the movement and suppling it with military information concerning the other factions, this unconditional support was extremely important to resolve the battles for the benefit of the movement of Taliban and to defeat its enemies in the northern regions.

and soon to come; the movement - after its victories and its control over Kabul - elected Mulla Mohammed Umar Mujahid as Amir Al Mu'mineen for the Islamic Emirate in Afghanistan.

each of Saudi and Pakistan had mutual interests with the new regime in Afghanistan led by the Taliban; the Pakistanis saw the need to stop the fighting in the country for the benefit of one of the close forces to its regime, and the Saudis have infiltrated - to the roots - the Arab groups in Afghanistan same way it did in all of the fronts that had armed conflicts; so that it stays the stronger side to move the factions in a specific direction when needed.

so the Saudi and Pakistani recognition was something given for this new regime, and thats why the Saudis thought that they were capable of influencing the decisions of the Emirate when they sent a delegation asking to turn over Sheikh Usamah bin Laden and the other Saudis with him to Saudi Arabia after it resented the man because of his stance against the Americans, and after the Sudanese government - led by the beggar Basheer, that wouldn't have ever reached to the Rule or stayed in it, if it weren't for the Saudis support - kicked him out the Saudi delegation were shocked with the refusal of Mulla Mohammed Umar Mujahid to hand over or even kicking Bin Laden out, thus greatly humiliating the delegation when he showed them their real 'size', showing them that; him and his Emirate were completely independent and not subjected to the Pakistani nor the Saudi authority inside of the Emirate, even while knowing the influence the Saudi money had on the Afghani field and its factions.

There was a wing in the Pakistani intelligent military services that had Islamic inclinations, that were aware of the many movements and steps the Jihadi factions took, which has found Afghanistan its sanctuary to work, train and improve its methods, on top of these groups were the organization of Al Qa'eda led by Sheikh Usamah bin Laden, who was the man of the phase and a unique leader that have developed the methods of the Jihadi field and shifted it into a paradigm shift, and made the orphan Jihadi field in Islamic countries a global system based on thick bases to defeat the head of the western system.

Maybe it wasn't in the calculations of the Pakistani intelligent military services that Sheikh Usamah bin Laden was seeking to strike a strike that will change the face of the world; nevertheless it

never cut off its link with some of the figures inside of the movement of Taliban and the organization of Al Qa'eda.

Because they were aware of the dangers of doing so with the Jihadi factions, turning all of it as enemies against themselves, this is considered according to their literature; burning off the intellectual inventory that had a big role in feeding the doctrine of the Pakistani army to stay steadfast in the face of its neighbor: india.

They were also aware of the rules of the American game;



they already knew what the American intervention meant, and that if they won, then the fate of the Pakistani army would end up as an American Military unit, and that's what worried those leaderships and officers, and so they continued supplying information to the Taliban movement in Afghanistan and the organization of Al Qa'eda for the past 14 years of war.



[the Working mechanism of one of the wings of the Pakistani intelligent military services]

the Pakistani government greatly influenced the fall of Taliban's Emirate, and had a big role in the deals of numerous leaderships and Amirs, they handed themselves to the forces of the coalition when it was advancing against Taliban's movement, it also had the upper hand in arresting and killing a group from the leaders of Al Qa'eda and Taliban, and we don't exactly know if the Pakistani intelligent military services were protecting or knew the whereabouts of Sheikh Usamah bin Laden and Mullah Mohammed Umar Mujahid, however we necessarily know that the means of communication between this wing and the Taliban&Al Qa'eda were never cut off, because both sides knew the rules of the game, and each side dealt with its company with extreme cautiousness, and perhaps the assassination of Sheikh Usamah bin Laden was the result of an American-Pakistani deal; whereas the first offer a guarantee of not intervening in the military and political affairs concerning the country, and whereas the second one hands over the head of Sheikh Usamah bin Laden on a golden plate to the Americans to put an end to the conflict in the region, and that's why we didn't hear any american accusations after the assassination of Sheikh Usamah bin Laden accusing the Pakistani army of helping the Jihadis.

we don't exactly know the time of death of Mullah Mohammed Umar Mujahid however we necessarily know that the Pakistani intelligent military services knew about it before a lot of the leaderships of the movement itself, and they have indeed reached

to the agreement with Mulla Akhtar Mansoor to lead the movement, and started a new phase in Afghanistan, ending the file of Al Qa’eda and the conflict between the movement and the fragile government on an average perspective to grantee an honored exodus for the Americans.